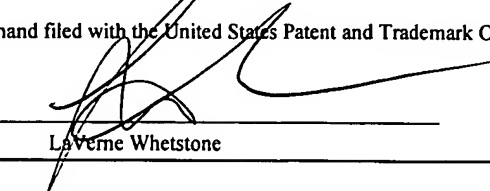


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated June 28, 1999. This extension will extend the time the response is due from September 28, 1999 to October 28, 1999.

- ☒ A one-month(s) extension is requested; the extension fee is \$110.00.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached.

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 261922003302.

Respectfully submitted,

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